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Bolinga

Black Cultural Resources
Center



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ACTIVITIES

The Center seeks to implement its goals through many kinds of activities. There are continuous displays of African and Afro-American art.

Among the Black artists exhibited here have been Jacob Lawrence and Dayton's own Bing Davis. Outstanding guest lecturers are brought in periodically to speak at the Center. Guests have included His Excellency, Ebenezer M. Debrah, Ambassador of Ghana at Washington; Leon G. Damas, the "father" of the Negritude movement; African author, James Ngugi; artist, David Driskell; and American poet, Samuel Allen (Paul Vesey).

A library area of the Center houses books, periodicals, tapes, records, slides, and other educational materials, related to Black Studies. Most of these materials may be borrowed for two week periods. The staff is always willing to give information on the Black experience.

The Bolinga Center has on occasion sponsored or co-operated with others to sponsor Black entertainers, such as Dayton's Theater West, dramatists Scott and Janie Kennedy, and the Langston University Choir. Receptions are sometimes held for visiting personalities. Seminars and workshops are held on subjects of concern in Black studies.

As with all other functions of the university, the Black Cultural Resources Center will be administered in accordance with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P. L. 88-352) and the Statement of Purpose of the university. No person shall, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, or sex, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the Center.

Let Us Use Bolinga to Make a Better Life for the Children

Calendar of Events

Wright Start Seminar Series

Professor Clemmie Solomon, Speaker

Oelman Auditorium - 6 p.m.

June 22: "The African Past"

June 29: "From Freedom to Slavery"

July 11: "Slipping into Blackness."

*Black Star Event

Dr. P. Chike Onwuachi

Director of African Studies and Research,

Howard University

Bolinga Center - 3 p.m.

June 27: "The African World"

Gospel Festival

Carolyn Wright, Co-ordinator

July 30: Oelman Auditorium - 3:30 p.m.

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Exhibitions

June 19 - August 31

Nigerian Wood carvings, loaned by H. Allen Evans,
Springfield, Ohio.

June 26 - July 8

Paintings by Vincent Redmond and Jerry Struthers
of Wilmington College, Ohio.

July 10 - August 31

Paintings by Hubert E. Guest, Co-ordinator and
William W. Taylor, Physical Planning Co-ordinator,
Model Cities, Cincinnati, Ohio

THE BOLINGA* BLACK CULTURAL RESOURCES CENTER

The Black Cultural Resources Center was created in the response to a need expressed by Black students, acting through the Committee for the Advancement of Black Unity (CABU), for a facility where materials concerning Black people in America and abroad could be collected, displayed, and made available to the University Community. It is located in the west wing of Millett Hall, adjacent to the library.

The purposes of the Center are:

- a. To promote an understanding of the culture and heritage of Black Americans;
- b. To make easily accessible, by housing in one central location, a variety of resource materials which could be useful in Black studies;
- c. To encourage research which would increase knowledge about Black people or aid in the resolution of problems which have resulted from racial discrimination, prejudice, and slavery;
- d. To work for the advancement of the Black creative arts.

*The staff of the Black Cultural Resources Center has selected the name BOLINGA, a Lingala word meaning LOVE, in the hope that the Center will be a force for love and understanding in our community.

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Bolinga Center Hours Summer 1972

In keeping with our desire to continue to improve our services, and thanks to the cooperation of the Library Resources Center and its staff, the Bolinga Center will be open seven days a week this summer, June 19 to August 31.

Monday — Thursday	9 a.m.	to	7 p.m.
Friday — Saturday	9 a.m.	to	5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.	to	5 p.m.

Staff

Director — Mrs. Yvonne R. Chapelle

Staff members — Carolyn Wright, Marcia Copeland, Larry Crowe, Allen Evans, Skip Hayden, Linda Gillespie, Lewis Rhodes